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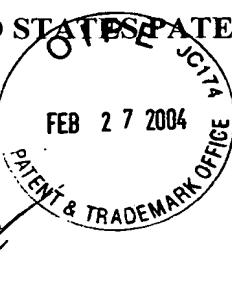
In re Application of

MICHAEL D LADWIG

Application No. 10/017,739

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENSURING AND MANAGING SITUATION AWARENESS



Confirmation No. 9729

Group Art Unit: 2114

Examiner: BONZO, BRYCE P.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the final Official Action dated September 30, 2003 for 2 months from December 30, 2003 to February 29, 2004.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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